

BOB JONES COLLEGE

Expanding Into

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

A Word From The Founder of America's Most Unusual College

Dear Friends:

On September 4, the 1946-47 school year was opened at Bob Jones College. The first three or four days we matriculated 1800 students. Six hundred of these students are young men studying for the ministry. A large number are young women who are preparing for the mission field. The only reason we did not matriculate this year a minimum of 5000 students is because we had no room to accommodate them. This means that there are more than 3000 young people who would have been in Bob Jones College training for Christian leadership in this atmosphere of evangelistic culture if we had had room for them. It means that many of these young people are now in modernistic institutions because they could not get into Bob Jones College. That thought sends a pain through my heart as I am sure it must through the hearts of you orthodox Christians who read this statement.

If you Christian people will supply the finances that we need—and I know you can do it—we will build a university at Greenville, South Carolina that will be large enough to take care of thousands of young people who are eager to get their education in our evangelistic and orthodox institution.

I conducted a great evangelistic service on our opening night this year. Scores of young people either came to the Lord Jesus Christ for the first time or came back into fellowship with Him. The following Sunday my son, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr.,

preached twice in our college auditorium (it was necessary to have two services to get the students in) and several hundred young people with tears in their eyes consecrated their lives to full-time Christian service. "That is wonderful," you say, and you are right. But in spite of our joy in seeing these young people give their all to God, we felt sad because we knew there were hundreds of other young people who would have been in the service surrendering their all to God if we had had room to accommodate them.

Our faculty and students who are here and who know the conditions as they are, are so eager to get the university plant completed that they are contributing in cash and pledges to be paid during this school year more than \$70,000, and in addition to this amount they have promised to raise \$50,000 from their relatives and friends.

We are appealing to you Christian people to send some money, large or small, to help us build this greatly-needed Christian university. The next few months will be important months. They will be months of great need. It costs money to buy materials and pay for labor. We are working fast and money will have to come in fast. Please help us all you can but **please help us some**. Remember, you can help us in these three way:

First, pray for us.

Second, make some financial contribution.

Third, ask your friends to help us.

Bob Jones, Founder.